



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

Coleman

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2835 (house committee printing) on page
2 4 of the bill by striking lines 15 through 21 and substituting
3 the following:

4 (c-1) To the extent allowed by federal law, the executive
5 commissioner shall adopt rules requiring the department to give
6 priority for services provided under the program to an eligible
7 person who is placed on a waiting list under Subsection (c)
8 based the following criteria in order of importance:

9 (1) the acuity of the person's medical condition;

10 (2) whether the person is a United States citizen or
11 a qualified alien as that term is defined by 8 U.S.C. Section
12 1641(b);

13 (3) the amount of time the person has been on the
14 waiting list; and

15 (4) any other factors considered relevant by the
16 department.